

**PROFILE****Burbot***Lota lota*

The burbot—a.k.a. ling, mud blower, and lawyer—is the only member of the cod family (Gadidae) that lives in freshwater. The odd-looking burbot are popular with anglers, mainly because they're good to eat. In fact, anglers often refer to burbot as poor man's lobster. Burbot are widely distributed around the world in northern latitudes, but little is known about Montana's native burbot populations. In response to a petition to list burbot as an endangered species in Idaho, FWP recently initiated research to better understand this Montana native fish.

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*Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks***2007 GENERAL FISHING SEASON**

Rivers and Streams		Lakes and Reservoirs
Western District and Central District	Open third Saturday in May through November 30, unless otherwise specified in Exceptions to Standard Regulations.	Open all year
Eastern District	Open all year	
<div><div></div><div>Fishing is allowed at all hours during open fishing seasons unless otherwise specified in District Exceptions to Standard Regulations.</div><div></div><div>Fishing regulations valid March 1, 2007 – February 29, 2008</div></div>		